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**Examining Board of Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers**

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	<b>EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETIC TRAINERS</b>
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	<b>Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.</b>
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room B</b> , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	July 28, 2015

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Julie Knowles, Professional Member, Chairperson  
Jeffrey Schneider, Professional Member, Vice-Chairperson  
Samuel Sullivan, Professional Member, Secretary  
Angela Smith, Professional Member  
Wayne Woodzell, Professional Member  
Amy Blansfield, Professional Member

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General  
Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Waheedah Shabazz, Public Member  
Prameela Kaza, Public Member

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Knowles called the meeting to order at 4:43 p.m.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes of the May 12, 2015 meeting. Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve the minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Ratification of Lifting of Suspensions**

Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to ratify the lifting of suspensions for the following individuals, as the licensees have complied with the final Orders. Motion unanimously carried.

Jessica Oliver      Jennifer Labang

### Review and Discussion of the Lifting of Suspension

The Board reviewed the request to lift suspension from Iwona (Klapa) Edwards, as well as proof of her continuing education documentation. Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Woodzell, to notify the licensee that she must submit proof that she has met the ethics requirements, prior to reinstatement. Once the documentation is received and deemed acceptable by the Board Office, her license will be reinstated. Motion unanimously carried.

### Discussion: Supervision of Physical Therapists seeking sports physical therapy certification

The Board continued their discussion regarding the supervision of Physical Therapists who are seeking sports physical therapy certification. Ms. Smith voiced her concerns regarding the restrictiveness of the rules and regulations regarding on field coverage. Ms. Knowles is concerned about the individuals who are not involved in a sports residency program, but are attempting to accumulate hours on their own. She is concerned that when an individual who has current EMR training, that they may want to go beyond the restrictions of EMR, and supervision may need to occur with those individuals.

Ms. Smith will research surrounding jurisdictions and will draft a final proposal that will expand Rule 15.3, for the Board to review and consider during their next regularly scheduled meeting.

Mr. Sullivan will draft a proposal regarding the limitation of the number of online CEUs a licensee can obtain during each licensure period, for the Board to review and consider during their next regularly scheduled meeting.

### Review of Audits

The Board reviewed the post-renewal continuing education audits after the meeting adjourned.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### Ratify PT/PTA/AT Application by Examination

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to ratify licensure by examination and approve the following as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Melissa Dreger (PT)    Patricia Ryan (PT)    Jessica Clausen (PT)    Graciela Bambalan (PT)

### Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Mr. Woodzell, to ratify licensure by reciprocity and approve the following as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Lijo George (PTA)	Gregory Schiller (PT)	Priya Ramanujam (PT)	Jay Mizuta (PT)
Roderick Filart (PT)	Margaret Trzyzewski (PT)	Bradley Saunders (PT)	Christine Connelly (PT)
Peter Bartges (PT)	Allison Bell (PT)	Chalinda Robinson (AT)	Mary Gargano (PT)
Matthew Petruccelli (PT)		Minh Vu Nguyen (PT)	Lindsey Lengacher (PT)
Leslie White (PT)	Cassandra Deitrick (PT)	Mallory Kohn (AT)	

### Review PT/PTA/AT Application by Examination

The Board reviewed the PTA application submitted by William Mozingo. Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to table the application for additional information; specifically discharge documentation from probation and parole, as well as letters of recommendation. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the PTA application submitted by Joi Mae Gubalane. Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve the applicant to sit for the exam. Motion unanimously carried.

#### Review PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reinstatement

After the Board reviewed the reinstatement applications, Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve the following as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Karen Hopkins (PT)      Annette Sprout (PTA)

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to table the following applications as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Amy Tullis (PT) – Certificate of Completion for Ethics and Proof of Current CPR Certification Needed  
Renalto Oliveros (PTA) – Certificate of Completion for Ethics

#### Status of Complaints

There were no complaint statuses to report.

#### Review of Continuing Education Courses

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider to approve the following continuing education courses as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

ATI Physical Therapy – ATI National Sports Medicine Summit 2015 – 1.2 CEUs  
Delaware Technical Community College Jack F. Owens Campus – Enhancing Functional Outcomes for Clients with Neurological Challenges Using the NDT Approach - .7 CEUs  
EDUCATA – Fall Prevention: What's All the Fuss Over Falls? - .2 CEUs  
Myofascial Release Seminars – Myofascial Mobilization – 1.2 CEUs  
Myofascial Release Seminars – Pediatric Myofascial Release – 1.2 CEUs  
Myofascial Release Seminars – Myofascial Release I – 2.0 CEUs  
Myofascial Release Seminars – Myofascial Release II – 2.0 CEUs  
Myofascial Release Seminars – Myofascial Unwinding – 2.0 CEUs  
Myofascial Release Seminars – Cervical Thoracic Myofascial Release – 2.0 CEUs  
Myofascial Release Seminars – Fascial Pelvis Myofascial Release – 2.0 CEUs  
Myofascial Release Seminars – Woman's Health Myofascial Release – 2.5 CEUs  
PESI, Inc. – Traumatic Brain Injury: Strategies for Excellence in TBI Assessment and Treatment - .625

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider to table the following continuing education course for a scheduled course outline. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

EDUCATA – Orthopedic Edema Management: A Cast Study - .2 CEUs

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

FSBPT – Draft PT Licensure Compact – Sam Sullivan

Mr. Sullivan reported that the FSBPT is in the preliminary stages of developing a licensure compact, and are currently looking for ten states to participate in the compact. He will provide additional reports to the Board as he receives them.

Kristal Langner – Regulatory Approval Specialist form ASHI, MEDIC First – CPR

The Board reviewed the correspondence from Kristal Langner, requesting Board approval to offer acceptable CPR certification courses to Delaware licensees. Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Mr. Woodzell, to deny the request. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Email to Licensees for new regulation requirements

The Board reviewed the draft email that will be sent to licensees advising them of the regulatory changes. Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve the correspondence, and to request that it be sent via a mass e-mail to all licensees.

**OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD**

There was no other business before the Board.

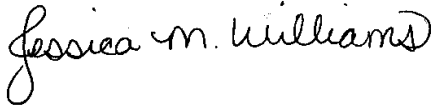
**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. in the second floor Conference Room A, of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Mr. Woodzell, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica M. Williams".

Jessica M. Williams  
Administrative Specialist II